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SUBJ: KOREA AT NONALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HONORE POLNEAU AUGUST 19 TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS ON SUBJECT OF KOREA AT NONALIGNED CONFERENCE AND TO URGE GOIC NOT TO SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION WHICH LIKELY TO BE PROMOTED AT LIMA.

2. POLNEAU INDICATED THAT GOIC WAS VERY FAMILIAR WITH USG VIEWS ON KOREAN QUESTION. HE REFERRED FAVORABLY TO "NEW ELEMENT" CONTAINED IN FRIENDLY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR TERMINATION OF U. N. COMMAND IN DOREA. POLNEAU STATED TAT GOIC POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE WAS FIRM AND WELL KNOWN AND THAT IT WOULD NOT CHANGE. GOIC SUPPORTS PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS ON SUBJECT OF EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION. IN A PREVIOUS CONVERSATIO OF KOREA, FOREIGN MINISTER USHER HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GOIC BELIEVES THAT SECURITY AND STABILITY IN AREA ARE BUTTRESSED BY PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES THERE. POLNEAU UNDERTOOK TO COMMUNICATE AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MELEDJE WHO
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WILL HEAD DELEGATION TO LIMA. GOIC DELEGATION

DEPARTING ABIDJAN AUGUST 22.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO RPT NO CHANCE THAT GOIC WILL BE
PERSUADED TO SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION BY ITS ADVOCATES AT
LIMA NAC. GOIC REMAINS FRIENDLY TOWARD ROK, AND WILL IN
ALL PROBABILITY VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AT
UNGA, THOUGH WE REMAIN DUBIOUS ABOUT OBTAINING GOIC
CO-SPONSORSHIP. REGARDING ROK ADMISSION TO NAC, EMBASSY
BELIEVES AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (ABIDJAN 6707) THAT IVORY
COAST WILL VOTE IN FAVOR BUT NOT LOBBY FOR OR CO-SPONSOR
ROK APPLICATION.

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